GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CATERING POLICY OF THE RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Catering policy of 2005 has removed the small catering and vending contractors whose holding was confined to one stall and trolley at 'A', 'B' and 'C' stations;

(b) if so, whether large number of catering and vending stalls were allotted to single entity/person throughout the entire Railways after removing the small vending contractors;

(c) if so, what is the number of such small vending contractors rendered jobless; and

(d) the corrective measures being contemplated by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) and (d) : Do not arise.